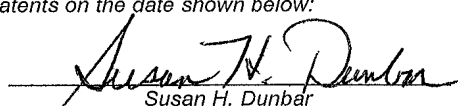


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gunzel et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
Serial No.: 10/699,109 ) Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole  
 ) Conf. No.: 1873  
Filed: October 31, 2003 )  
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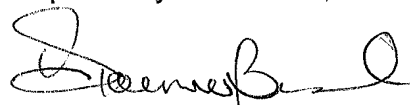
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including August 21, 2007, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of February 21, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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